

TAYLOR VICTOR OVER FOOTBALL PLAYERS FINUCANE IN PEORIA IN FAVOR OF NEW GAME

Brishman Manages to Stay the Ten Rounds, but Almost Collapses—Says He Was Weakened by Making Low Weight.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 25.—By clever boxing and magnificent leading with a fast left, Taylor won a clean decision over Billy Finucane in a fast ten-round fight here this afternoon.

Taylor had the best of every round but the fifth, in which Finucane administered severe punishment with his terrific swings, following a rush.

In the sixth round Taylor had the Irishman going and when the men left their corners for the last round, Finucane was too weak to defend himself.

At the close of the round Finucane was on the verge of a collapse and only the weakness of Taylor's punches prevented a knockout. The fight was at 125 pounds and Finucane said to a friend after the fight that making the weight weakened him.

Walter Parker, a Chicago lad, under the management of William Phelan of the Chicago Journal, knocked out George Rice in two minutes of the first round in the second preliminary. A left to the stomach followed by a stiff punch on the jaw did the business.

Jack Glover won a decision over Buddy Tummy in a six-round curtain buster. Jimmy Wilson of Indianapolis defeated the match.

EUGENIE BURCH A GREAT NAME.

Picks Up 125 Pounds and Defeats Good Field in Hollywood Handicap.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Eugenie Burch showed herself a great mauler by taking up 125 pounds to-day and winning the Hollywood Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth from a good field of eight other horses.

The mare was favorite in the betting, ranging from 6 to 5 to even at post time. The card at Acoro to-day was about the best thus far this season and 10,000 people were in attendance. Two favorites only were successful, but all the winners were well supported. Weather fine; track fast. Summary:

First race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 20 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Second race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 12 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Third race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 10 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Fourth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 12 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Fifth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 10 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Sixth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 12 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Seventh race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 10 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Eighth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 12 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Ninth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 10 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Tenth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 12 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Eleventh race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 10 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Twelfth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 12 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

Thirteenth race, one mile, 10 furlongs, 10 starters. 1. Burch, 2. L. J. Smith, 3. L. J. Smith, 4. L. J. Smith, 5. L. J. Smith, 6. L. J. Smith, 7. L. J. Smith, 8. L. J. Smith, 9. L. J. Smith, 10. L. J. Smith.

CLARKSON'S AFFLICTION RECALLS FAMOUS GAME HE LOST IN ST. LOUIS

A Wild Pitch Decided Baseball Championship of the World—Water Commissioner Ben C. Adkins Thinks the Cross Deal May Prevent St. Louis Browns From Getting Niles, a Southern League Star—Chicago Critics Are After Murphy.

"John Clarkson, who recently was sent to a Michigan asylum, was one of the greatest pitchers in baseball history," said Ben C. Adkins, water commissioner of St. Louis, who is an enthusiastic baseball fan. "He was a pitcher who could throw a ball as fast as a bullet and as accurate as a target."

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Southern League recruit, Niles of Birmingham, available for his club. This had been the case for some time. The St. Louis Browns have been waiting for him, but I believe that the Cross deal will prevent them from getting him.

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A NEW YEAR'S OFFERING CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY AND RETURN VIA WABASH LINE

Good on trains of Friday night, Dec. 29, and all trains of Saturday, Dec. 30.
Good returning including Tuesday, January 2.
\$4.00 IN CHAIR CARS AND COACHES. \$1.00 IN SLEEPING AND PARLOR CARS.
SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE TO KANSAS CITY. BAXTER ROUTE TO CHICAGO.
Wabash Ticket Office, Eighth and Olive.

BLIND CHILDREN ENJOY SURPRISE

Little Ones of Missouri School for Afflicted Are Treated by Teachers of the Institution—They "Feel" the Big Tree.

This is a Chicago critic's idea of two trades made at the recent National League meeting. Take off your bonnets to good old Arthur Sola, who has been a member of the police. If any of the authorities had about the things Sola brought off they will be in a hurry to make a trade with him.

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SYNOPSIS "Sir Nigel"

The Mystery of Mark Fagan
Look in McClure's for January and see what a plain man like Mark Fagan can do. Feel how strange it is—even as the people of Jersey City have. And then feel the joy of clearing your mind of a mystery—the pure joy of seeing through a thing-of-understanding.

Fagan, for a plain man, did his job marvelously well—so well that men wondered at him. There lay the mystery. The solution lay in finding Fagan's reason. And the reason—though beautiful to look upon—after all, a plain man's reason—the simplest and best reason in the world.

Perhaps when you have felt the mystery, and got the solution, you will think that plain men with plain reasons can do a great deal for their country. This is one of the best things Lincoln Stevens ever wrote.

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MINISTER PREFONTAINE DEAD.
Life of Canadian Statesman Ends Suddenly in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died suddenly to-day.

Joseph Raymond Prefontaine was born at Longueville, Province of Quebec, in September, 1858. His ancestors settled in what was then New France in 1668. He was educated at McGill University, Montreal, and was called to the bar in 1882.

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ST. LOUIS MINISTERS HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Arthur Deming, the well-known St. Louis minister, is now at his mother's home in Maplewood, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He is here with his wife and children.

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BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 100 West Second, New York.

HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for ten years. He was a man of great energy and was a great worker. He was a man of great energy and was a great worker. He was a man of great energy and was a great worker."

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